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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-23.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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For: REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLE

AND METHOD WITH STACKABLE REFUSE STORAGE CONTAINER

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed 14 May 2004.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice referred to above, formal drawings, ten (10) page(s), and signed declaration and power of attorney.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.62, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter; Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; Declaration and Power of attorney, executed; Formal Drawings, ten (10) page(s); check for surcharge; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop Missing Parts on 15 July 2004.

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